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CONCORD MAN INDICTED FOR WAL-MART ROBBERY

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: United States Attorney Tom Colantuono reports that John Brennick, age 40, of 6 Rollins Street, Concord, New Hampshire, was indicted today by a federal grand jury in the District of New Hampshire for a December 29, 2002 robbery at Wal-Mart, 344 Loudon Road, Concord, New Hampshire.

The two-count indictment charges Brennick with interference with commerce through robbery, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and with the transportation of a stolen motor vehicle, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2312. The indictment alleges that on December 29, 2002, Brennick transported a stolen motor vehicle, a 1983 Oldsmobile Royal, from the State of Massachusetts to Wal-Mart in Concord, New Hampshire. Once at the Wal-Mart, Brennick entered the store and conducted a robbery and in doing so, obtained approximately \$430.00 in United States currency.

If convicted, Brennick faces a twenty year term of imprisonment and a fine of \$250,000. The case was investigated by the Concord, New Hampshire Police Department. This case is being handled by Assistant U. S. Attorney Terry Ollila.

An indictment is only an allegation and not proof of criminal conduct. As in all criminal cases, the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.